

2013
ELECTION CONSOLIDATION CALENDAR

This edition of the 2013 Election Calendar may be updated due to changes made during the 2013 session of the Idaho Legislature. Last updated May 2012.

December 2012	County Clerk publishes the election calendar for 2013.	Sec. 34-1405, Idaho Code
January 15	Last day for County Commissioners to establish election precincts.	Sec. 34-301, Idaho Code
January 25 (May change in 2013 Leg. session)	Last day to supply wording and resolution to the County Clerk for a bond or levy election by a school district or a recall election by any political subdivision which is ordered for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-106, Idaho Code
January 25	Last day for the County Clerk to submit a request to the Secretary of State for a modification of election procedures for joint districts for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
January 31	Last day for the Secretary of State to approve requested modification of election procedures for joint districts for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
February 8	Last day for County Commissioners to designate polling places prior to March 12 election.	Sec. 34-302, Idaho Code
February 8	County Clerk to appoint election personnel for the March 12 election.	
February 8	County Clerk to mail absentee ballots for the March 12 election to voters who requested absentee ballots.	
February 15	Last day to pre-register to vote with the County Clerk until 5:00 p.m. for the March 12 election. Registration closes in those districts holding a March 12 election. Election Day Registration is available.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
February 16-26	County Clerk to mail ballots for the March 12 election to voters in designated Mail Ballot Precincts.	Sec. 34-308, Idaho Code
February 28	First notice of election is published for the March 12 election by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county.	Sec. 34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code

February 28	Last day for the County Clerk to receive written requests for the purpose of authorizing persons to act as challengers at the polling place for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-304, Idaho Code
March 6	Last day for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot to be received by the County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
March 7	Second notice of election for the March 12 election is published by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Facsimile sample ballot published at this time. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602, 34-1406, and 34-2425, Idaho Code and Secretary of State Directive
March 8	Last day for in-person absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. for the March 12 election at the absent elector's polling place.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
March 8-15	County Clerk publishes the notice of candidate filing deadline for the May 21 election during this week in the official newspaper(s) of the political subdivision.	Sec. 34-1405, Idaho Code
March 12	Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk's Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1005, Idaho Code
March 12	Election 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*) At Clerk's option, polling places may be opened at 7:00 a.m.	Sec. 34-106 and 34-1101, Idaho Code
March 12	County Clerk's office to remain open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., if the county is holding an election.	Sec. 34-211, Idaho Code
March 13	Registration reopens.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
March 22	Last day for the Board of County Commissioners to meet and canvass the vote for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
March 22	County Clerk to certify election results to the political subdivisions for the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
March 22	Last day for filing declarations of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. for candidates for the May 21 election with the clerk of the political subdivision. This filing is for political subdivision candidates.	Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code

March 29	Last day for the clerk of the political subdivision to certify the nominees and any special questions placed by action of the governing board of the political subdivision for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code
April 5	Last day declaration of intent to be filed by a write-in candidate with the clerk of the district for the May 21 election. This filing is for political subdivision candidates.	Sec. 34-1407, Idaho Code
April 5	Last day a candidate for the May 21 election to withdraw before the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1405A, Idaho Code
April 5	Last day for the County Clerk to submit a request to the Secretary of State for a modification of election procedures for joint districts for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
April 11	Last day for the Secretary of State to approve requested modification of election procedures for joint districts for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
April 19	County Clerk to mail absentee ballots for the May 21 election to voters who requested absentee ballots.	
April 19	Last day for County Commissioners to designate polling places prior to the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-302, Idaho Code
April 19	County Clerk to appoint election personnel for the May 21 election.	
April 26	Last day to pre-register to vote with the County Clerk until 5:00 p.m. for the May 21 election. Registration closes in those districts holding a May 21 election. Election Day Registration is available.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
April 27-May 7	County Clerk to mail ballots for the May 21 election to voters in designated Mail Ballot Precincts.	Sec. 34-308, Idaho Code
May 9	First notice of election is published for the May 21 election by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code

May 9	Last day for the County Clerk to receive written requests for the purpose of authorizing persons to act as watchers and challengers at the polling place for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-304, Idaho Code
May 10	Last day for the County Clerk to examine election register and note challenges from the March 12 election.	Sec. 34-432, Idaho Code
May 15	Last day for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot to be received by the County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
May 16	Second notice of election for the May 21 election is published by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Facsimile sample ballot published at this time. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602, 34-1406, and 34-2425, Idaho Code and Secretary of State Directive
May 17	Last day for in-person absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. for the May 21 election at the absent elector's polling place.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
May 21	Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk's Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1005, Idaho Code
May 21	Election 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*) At Clerk's option, polling places may be opened at 7:00 a.m.	Sec. 34-106 and 34-1101, Idaho Code
May 21	County Clerk's office to remain open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., if the county is holding an election.	Sec. 34-211, Idaho Code
May 22	Registration reopens.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
May 31	Last day for the Board of County Commissioners to meet and canvass the vote for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
May 31	County Clerk to certify election results to the political subdivisions for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
June 3	Clerk of the political subdivision issues certificates of election for the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
July 12 (May change in 2013 Leg. session)	Last day to supply wording and resolution to the County Clerk for a bond or levy election by a school district or a recall election by any political subdivision which is ordered for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-106, Idaho Code

July 12	Last day for the County Clerk to submit a request to the Secretary of State for a modification of election procedures for joint districts for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
July 18	Last day for the Secretary of State to approve requested modification of election procedures for joint districts for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
July 19	Last day for the County Clerk to examine election register and note challenges from the May 21 election.	Sec. 34-432, Idaho Code
July 26	Last day for County Commissioners to designate polling places prior to the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-302, Idaho Code
July 26	County Clerk to appoint election personnel for the August 27 election.	
July 26	County Clerk to mail absentee ballots for the August 27 election to voters who requested absentee ballots.	
August 2	Last day to pre-register to vote with the County Clerk until 5:00 p.m. for the August 27 election. Registration closes in those districts holding an August 27 election. Election Day Registration is available.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
August 3-13	County Clerk to mail ballots for the August 27 election to voters in designated Mail Ballot Precincts.	Sec. 34-308, Idaho Code
August 15	First notice of election is published for the August 27 election by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county.	Sec. 34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code
August 15	Last day for the County Clerk to receive written requests for the purpose of authorizing persons to act as challengers at the polling place for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-304, Idaho Code
August 21	Last day for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot to be received by the County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code

August 22	Second notice of election for the August 27 election is published by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Facsimile sample ballot published at this time. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602, 34-1406, and 34-2425, Idaho Code and Secretary of State Directive
August 23	Last day for in-person absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. for the August 27 election at the absent elector's polling place.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
August 23-30	CITY CLERK to publish notice of candidate filing deadline for the November 5 election during this week in the official newspaper(s) of the city.	Sec. 50-411, Idaho Code
August 23-30	COUNTY CLERK publishes notice of candidate filing deadline for the November 5 election during this week in the official newspaper(s) of the political subdivision.	Sec. 34-1405, Idaho Code
August 26	First day to file beginning at 8 a.m. as a candidate for the city election to be held on November 5. Filing is with the City Clerk.	Sec. 50-410, Idaho Code
August 27	Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk's Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1005, Idaho Code
August 27	Election 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*) At Clerk's option, polling places may be opened at 7:00 a.m.	Sec. 34-106 and 34-1101, Idaho Code
August 27	County Clerk's office to remain open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., if county is holding an election.	Sec. 34-211, Idaho Code
August 28	Registration reopens.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
September 6	Last day for the Board of County Commissioners to meet and canvass the vote for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
September 6	County Clerk to certify election results to the political subdivisions for the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
September 6	Last day to file until 5:00 p.m. as a candidate for the CITY ELECTION to be held on November 5. Filing is with the City Clerk.	Sec. 50-410, Idaho Code

September 6	Last day for filing declarations of candidacy until 5:00 p.m. for candidates for the November 5 election with the clerk of the political subdivision. This filing is for political subdivision candidates.	Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code
September 13	Last day for the clerk of the political subdivision to certify the nominees and any special questions placed by action of the governing board of the political subdivision for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1404, Idaho Code
September 20	Last day declaration of intent to be filed by a write-in candidate with the clerk of the political subdivision for the November 5 election. This filing is for political subdivision candidates.	Sec. 34-1407, Idaho Code
September 20	Last day a candidate for the November 5 election to withdraw before the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1405A, Idaho Code
September 20	Last day for the County Clerk to submit a request to the Secretary of State for a modification of election procedures for joint districts for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
September 26	Last day for the Secretary of State to approve requested modification of election procedures for joint districts for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1413, Idaho Code
October 4	Last day for County Commissioners to designate polling places prior to the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-302, Idaho Code
October 4	County Clerk to appoint election personnel for the November 5 election.	
October 4	County Clerk to mail absentee ballots for the November 5 election to voters who requested absentee ballots.	
October 8	Last day declaration of intent to be filed by a write-in candidate with the City Clerk for the November 5 city election.	Sec. 50-410, Idaho Code
October 11	Last day to pre-register to vote with the County Clerk until 5:00 p.m. for the November 5 election. Registration closes in those districts holding a November 5 election. Election Day Registration is available.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code

October 12-22	County Clerk to mail ballots for the November 5 election to voters in designated Mail Ballot Precincts.	Sec. 34-308, Idaho Code
October 24	First notice of election is published for the November 5 election by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602 and 34-1406, Idaho Code
October 24	Last day for the County Clerk to receive written requests for the purpose of authorizing persons to act as watchers and challengers at the polling place for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-304, Idaho Code
October 25	Last day for the County Clerk to examine election register and note challenges from the August 27 election.	Sec. 34-432, Idaho Code
October 30	Last day for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot to be received by the County Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
October 31	Second notice of election for the November 5 election is published by the County Clerk in the official newspaper(s) of the county. Facsimile sample ballot published at this time. Published in at least two newspapers within the county, if possible.	Sec. 34-602, 34-1406, and 34-2425, Idaho Code and Secretary of State Directive
November 1	Last day for in-person absentee voting until 5:00 p.m. for the November 5 election at the absent elector's polling place.	Sec. 34-1002, Idaho Code
November 5	Last day to return absentee ballots to the County Clerk's Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1005, Idaho Code
November 5	Election 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (*) At Clerk's option, polling places may be opened at 7:00 a.m.	Sec. 34-106 and 34-1101, Idaho Code
November 5	County Clerk's office to remain open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., if the county is holding an election.	Sec. 34-211, Idaho Code
November 6	Registration reopens.	Sec. 34-408, Idaho Code
November 15	Last day for the Board of County Commissioners to meet and canvass the vote for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code

November 15	County Clerk to certify election results to the political subdivisions for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
November 18	Clerk of the political subdivision issues certificates of election for the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-1410, Idaho Code
December 5	If authorized by City ordinance pursuant to 50-612 and 50-707B, Idaho Code, run-off city election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.	Sec. 50-612 and Sec. 50-707B, Idaho Code
January 3, 2014	Last day for the County Clerk to examine election register and note challenges from the November 5 election.	Sec. 34-432, Idaho Code